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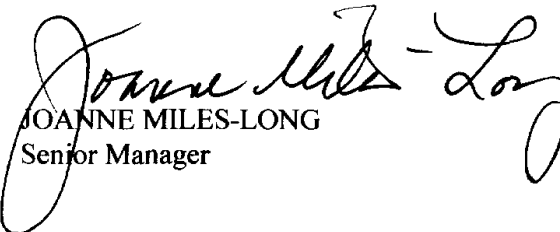
Re: Gila River Telecommunications - Study Area Code: 452179
USF Certification
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. which is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at 520-796-8805.

Sincerely,


JOANNE MILES-LONG
Senior Manager

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Enclosure
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AFFIDAVIT OF JOANNE MILES-LONG

STATE OF ARIZONA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)


JOANNE MILES-LONG being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is JOANNE MILES-LONG. I am a Senior Manager for Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. ("GRTI"). I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of GRTI. This affidavit is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.

2. On behalf of GRTI, I attest that GRTI will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2005 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Further affiant saith naught.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2004, at Chandler, Arizona.


JOANNE MILES-LONG, Senior Manager
Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.

The foregoing AFFIDAVIT OF JOANNE MILES-LONG was acknowledged before me
this 25th day of September 2004.



Notary Public State of Arizona
Maricopa County
Lesley A Baran
Expires April 18, 2006

Lesley A. Baran
Notary Public in and for the State of Arizona

My commission expires:

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RE: USF Certification Pursuant to 47 USC 254(e)
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all rural carriers listed in the attached have certified to this Commission that they will use the funds received from the federal high cost support funding mechanism in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC § 254(e) 1996).

Sincerely,


Steve Gaw
Chairman

Enclosure (1)

SG/nd

cc: Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW-Suite 600
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Missouri Public Service Commission
Rural USF Certification Pursuant to 47 USC 254 (e)
CC Docket No. 96-45

ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.
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Citizen's Telephone Company
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative Inc.
Ellington Telephone Company
Farber Telephone Company
Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc.
Fidelity Telephone Company
Goodman Telephone Company
Granby Telephone Company
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
Green Hills Telephone Corporation
Green Hills Cellular d/b/a Green Hills Telecommunications
Holway Telephone Company
Iamo Telephone Company
Kingdom Telephone Company
KLM Telephone Company
Lathrop Telephone Company
Le-Ru Telephone Company
Mark Twain Communications Company
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
McDonald County Telephone Company
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company
Miller Telephone Company
Mokan Dial
New London Telephone Company
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company/Modern Telecommunications
Company
Orchard Farm Telephone Company
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Ozark Telephone Company
Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
Rock Port Telephone Company
Seneca Telephone Company
Sprint of Missouri, Inc.
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Stoutland Telephone Company

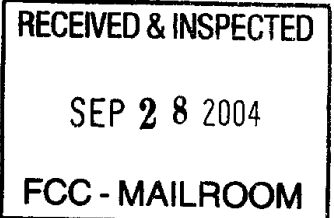


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Ms. Irene M. Flannery
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: CC Docket 96-45
Certification Under 47 USC 254(e)
NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133L

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

It has come to our attention that you may not have received our certification of non-rural carriers to receive federal high cost support. Attached please find a copy of the letter dated August 17, 2004, which we sent to you, certifying North State Telephone Company d/b/a North State Communications (SAC 230491) to receive such funds.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 733-0835 or Mr. Hugh Gerringer at (919) 733-0882.

Sincerely,

Daniel Long
Assistant Commission Attorney

DL/pb

Attachment

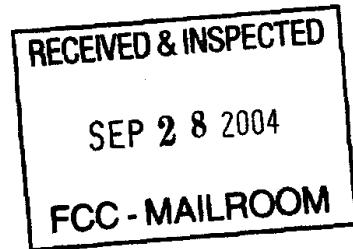
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RE: CC Docket 96-45
Certification Under 47 U.S.C. 254(e)
(NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133L)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) hereby submits its certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.313. This section of the Commission's rules requires state certification in order to allow non-rural service areas to receive federal high-cost support pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.309 or 54.311.

In prior years, Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon) has submitted an appropriate affidavit to the NCUC as the only non-rural company other than North State Telephone Company receiving federal high-cost support. However, by letter dated August 6, 2004, Verizon stated it was no longer eligible to receive federal high-cost support and therefore would no longer submit an affidavit.

As required by 47 C.F.R. 54.313(b), the NCUC certifies that North State Telephone Company is eligible to receive "hold harmless" federal support during the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The NCUC further certifies that this Company will use such federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Very truly yours,

Jo Anne Sanford, Chair
North Carolina Utilities Commission

JAS/dl

cc: Office of Administrator
Attn: Irene Flannery
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VIA FACSIMILE & FEDERAL EXPRESS

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**Re: Docket 96-45 Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc.
Certification for Interstate Common Line Support**

Dear Ms. Flannery and Ms. Dortch:

This certification is submitted on behalf of Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc., in accordance with FCC Rule Section 54.904. On behalf of Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc., I hereby certify that all Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support provided to the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This certification pertains to the Company's licensed service areas in the following states:

Company Name	State/Territory	Study Area Code
Guam Cellular & Paging	Saipan	659001
Guam Cellular & Paging	Guam	669001

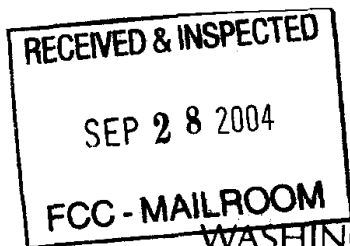

Mark Chamberlin
President

9-27-04
Date

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Carrier' s Name: Guam Cellular & Paging, Inc.
Carrier' s Address: 219 South Marine Corps Drive,
Suite 206, Century Plaza
Tamuning, Guam 96913
Carrier' s Telephone No.: 671-688-2355

Counsel' s Name: David A. LaFuria
Counsel' s Address: 1650 Tysons Boulevard
Suite 1500
McLean, VA 22102
Counsel' s Tel. No.: 703-584-8666



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Irene Flannery
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Re: **CC Docket 96-45**, USF Certification as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

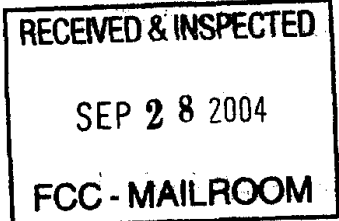
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and on the basis described below, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) has received letters from rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers (listed below) certifying that federal high-cost support funds will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The WUTC certifies compliance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314(a) based entirely on the corporate officer certifications. The following is a list of all carriers who sent certifications to the WUTC and includes all carriers in Washington State currently receiving federal high-cost universal service support:

522404 Asotin Telephone Company
AT&T Wireless (AT&T Wireless PCS of Cleveland, LLC, AT&T Wireless Services of Washington, LLC, Spokane Cellular Telephone Company, Yakima Cellular Telephone Company, Bremerton Cellular Telephone Company, Olympia Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., Bellingham Cellular Partnership, and Hood River Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.,)
522410 CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.
522408 CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.
522408 CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.
522412 Ellensburg Telephone Company
522416 Verizon Northwest Inc. - WA
522417 Hat Island Telephone Company
522419 Hood Canal Communications, Inc.

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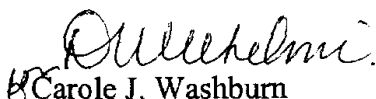
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Inland Cellular Telephone Company (Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership, and Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership)
522423 Inland Telephone Company
522426 Kalama Telephone Company
522427 Lewis River Telephone Company
522431 Mashell Telecom, Inc.
522430 McDaniel Telephone Company
522418 Pend Oreille Telephone Company
522437 Pioneer Telephone Company
529002 RCC Minnesota, Inc.
Skyline Telephone Company
Sprint Spectrum L.P., dba Sprint PCS
522442 St. John Telephone Company
522446 Tenino Telephone Company
522447 The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.
529001 United States Cellular Corporation
522400 United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Sprint
522416 Verizon Northwest Inc - WA (Contel)
Westgate Communications, LLC, dba Weavtel
522451 Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company
522452 Whidbey Telephone Company
522453 YCOM Networks, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Robert Shirley at bshirley@wutc.wa.gov or at (360) 664-1283.

Sincerely,


Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

Sandra L. Hochstetter
Chairman
(501) 682-1455

Daryl E. Bassett
Commissioner
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Randy Bynum
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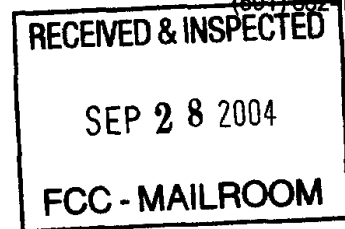
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via Fed Ex & e-mail

Re: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. §54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch & Ms. Flannery:

Based on representations made to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, (APSC), by the listed carriers, the APSC hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in Arkansas will be used consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The following listed companies have certified to the APSC that they will use federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 and section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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Rural Carriers

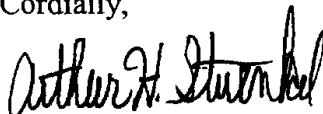
<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
ALLTEL Arkansas, Inc.	401691
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	409003
Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401692
Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401697
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	401705
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas LLC	401144
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	401711
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	270431
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	401124 (Russellville)
	401143 (Siloam Springs)
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	401720
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	401727
Cleveland County Telephone Company	401698
Decatur Telephone Company	401699
Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Pinnacle Communications	401704
Madison County Telephone Company, Inc.	401709
Magazine Telephone Company	401710
Mountain View Telephone Company	401712
Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401713
Prairie Grove Telephone Company	401718
Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.	401721
Ritter Telephone Company	401722
Scott County Telephone Company	403031
South Arkansas Telephone Company	401702
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401724
Tri-County Telephone Company	401726
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P.	441163
Walnut Hill Telephone Company	401729
Yelcot Telephone Company	401733
Yell County Telephone Company	401734
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	409001

If any additional information is needed to assure certification of these carriers, please contact me.

Please return a copy of this letter, noting your receipt, in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope.

Your courtesy and cooperation is appreciated.

Cordially,



Arthur H. Stuenkel
Attorney for the Arkansas Public Service Commission
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art_stuenkel@psc.state.ar.us

cc: Mr. Larry Krajci (ALLTEL Arkansas, Inc. & ALLTEL Communications, Inc.)
Mr. Randy McCaslin (Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.)
Mr. Steve Faris (Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc)
Mr. Terrance Hinkston (CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.; CenturyTel of Central Arkansas LLC; CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.; CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.; CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC; CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.; CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.)
Ms Kristine M. Haskin (Cleveland County Telephone Company; Decatur Telephone Company)
Mr. Keith Gibson (Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Pinnacle Communications)
Mr. Tom Shrum (Madison County Telephone Company, Inc.)
Mr. H. G. Stone (Magazine Telephone Company)
Mr. Kenneth Sutton (Mountain View Telephone Company)
Mr. Steven G. Sanders Jr.(Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.)
Mr. Rick Reed (Prairie Grove Telephone Company)
Mr. Robert C. Pierson (Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.)
Mr. John Strode (Ritter Telephone Company, Tri-County Telephone Company)
Mr. Robert Prince (Scott County Telephone Company)
Mr. Greg Ashcraft (South Arkansas Telephone Company)
Mr. Bill Hegmann (Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)
Mr. Roger W. Steiner (Sprint Spectrum, L.P.)
Ms. Dianne E. M. Barbosa (Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P.)
Mr. Vance Judd (Walnut Hill Telephone Company)
Mr. Lang Zimmerman (Yelcot Telephone Company)
Mr. Larry Frazier (Yell County Telephone Company)

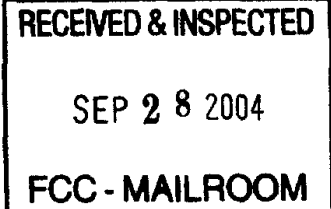
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
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This is to certify that ACS Wireless will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
ACS Wireless	Alaska	613005

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

Thomas R. Meade
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 9-23-04

Thomas R. Meade
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

V.P. Carrier Market & Economic Analysis
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: ACS Wireless
Carrier's Address: 600 Telephone Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503
Carrier's Telephone Number: 907-564-1935

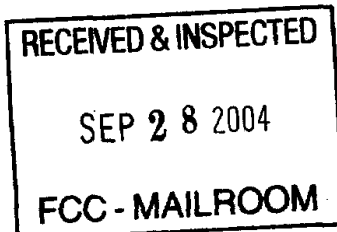
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Sections 54.313 and 54.314. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that Western Wireless (Study Area Code 549002) is eligible to receive federal universal high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.313 and 54.314.

It is further certified that the basic service rates in the areas served by Western Wireless are reasonably comparable to the national urban rate benchmark.

The federal universal high-cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Larson".

Steve Larson
Executive Director

cc: Michael R. Peevey, Commission President
Western Wireless

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify that Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. will use its Universal Service High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with 47 CFR 254 (E).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.	Alaska	613001

Date: Sep 23, 2004

Donald F. May, Chief Financial Officer
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.

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